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SUBJ: PROMOTIONS IN TANZANIAN MILITARY

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 457

1. IN FOLLOWUP MOVE TO TANZANIAN PEOPLE'S DEFENSE FORCE (TPDF) PERSONNEL SHAKEUP FEBRUARY 11, PRESIDENT NYERERE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING DAY 5 KEY PROMOTIONS AND FILLED ONE IMPORTANT VACANT POSITION.

LT. COL. ABDULLAH TWALIPO, NEW CHIEF OF DEFENSE FORCES, WAS JUMPED TO MAJOR GENERAL. LT. COL. M. N. MKWERA, NEW CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER. COL. D. B. MUSUGURI, CO OF EASTERN BRIGADE, AND LT. COL. S. P. MAYUNGA, CO OF WESTERN BRIGADE, ALSO MADE BRIGADIER.

2. MAJOR T. A. SIMBA, FORMER MILITARY ATTACHE AT TANZANIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING, WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF POLITICAL EDUCATION IN PLACE OF COL. S. J. KITUNDU WHO WAS TRANSFERRED OUT OF TPDF. NYERERE ALSO ANNOUNCED PROMOTION OF SIMBA TO COLONEL.

3. COMMENT: PROMOTIONS HAVE EFFECT OF GIVING OFFICERS RANK COMMENSURATE WITH POSITION AND ELIMINATING SITUATION WHEREIN SEVERAL

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OFFICERS HELD POSITIONS WELL ABOVE THEIR RANK. AT SAME TIME, THERE

MAY WELL BE SOME JEALOUSY AND CRITICISM WITHIN TPDF OVER JUMP  
PROMOTIONS.  
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